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For: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING  
IMPROVED SURFACE  
PROPERTIES**

) **MAIL STOP / RCE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows: